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INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION.—"The institute has this year sent out fifteen professors on sabbatical leave to universities in many parts of the world, for example, London, Paris, Prague, Shanghai, Madrid, Strasbourg, Athens, Constantinople, and Peru. Though the European countries cannot afford to support professors here, the institute has invited professors from other countries to come to the United States and has circuited them among the various colleges and universities to lecture before the general student body and to confer with professors and graduate students. The institute has attempted also to stimulate the exchange of students between this country and foreign countries. It has collected what is probably the most complete compilation of information with reference to exchange of scholarships and to fellowships open to foreign students for study in the United States and for American students to study in countries abroad. In order to facilitate cooperation in the matters of exchange of both teachers and students, and in educational matters generally between this country and others, the institute has representatives in practically all of the European countries and hopes soon to have representatives in all countries of the world. It is enabled therefore to give Americans going abroad on educational matters letters of introduction which will facilitate their approach in other countries and in a similar way the representatives abroad are enabled properly to introduce foreigners to things educational in this country. There are few distinguished educators visiting the United States who do not visit the institute."—School and Society, December 25.

A Central University Office has been established at Berne by all of the Swiss universities, the Federal Polytechnic and the National Association of Swiss Universities. The duties of the Secretary's office include the following: To give information on conditions of matriculation, examinations, diplomas, expenses, student organizations, etc., for Swiss and foreign institutions; to act as an intermediary between different schools, faculties, and governing bodies, as well as between these and foreign institutions. The present Secretary is Dr. E. de Waldkirch, privat-docent at the University of Berne, 30 Spitalgasse.